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Attorney Docket No.: 87264-100

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 10, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto, submitted herewith is the Declaration for the subject application which has been executed by the applicants, **Jean MARTINEZ, Jean-Alain FEHRENTZ and Vincent GUERLAVAIS.**

Also enclosed is the Power of Attorney which has been executed by an authorized representative of the assignee, Zentaris AG.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for the submission of this Response. Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

A filing receipt for the above-identified application has been received and the following corrections are respectfully requested:

In the "Domestic Priority Data" section, change "WHICH" to --AND--.

In the "Title" of the application, change "secret agogues" to --secretagogues--.

A copy of the filing receipt with the requested change noted thereon is attached, along with a copy of the Declaration in support of this request for correction.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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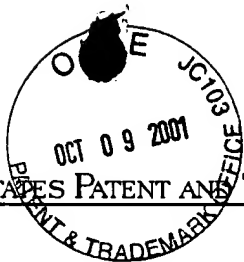
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/234,928 09/26/2000

~~WHICH~~ CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/211,326 06/13/2000**AND**

## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

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## Title

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## Preliminary Class

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